

EXHIBIT 25

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
VIRGIN ISLANDS,

Plaintiff,

v,

No. 22-cv-10904-JSR

JPMORGAN BANK, N.A.,

Defendant.

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.,
Third-Party Plaintiff

v.

JAMES EDWARD STALEY,
Third-Party Defendant.

THE ORAL DEPOSITION OF ALBERT BRYAN, JR. was
taken on the 6th day of June, 2023, at the Law Offices
of Joel Holt, 2132 Company Street, Christiansted, St.
Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, between the hours of 8:42
a.m. and 3:47 p.m. pursuant to Notice and Federal Rules
of Civil Procedure.

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1 (Deposition Exhibit No. 4 was
2 marked for identification.)

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. And Reuters is not a tabloid, right?

5 A. Right.

6 Q. It's the kind of source you would read?

7 A. Right.

8 Q. All right. And you see what this is
9 reporting on the Guilty plea to a felony by
10 Mr. Epstein, right?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. All right. And you'll see in the fourth
13 paragraph of the article, it says that the "Guilty
14 plea is the latest twist in a case stemming from a
15 lengthy probe by Palm Beach police that reputed
16 billionaire paid several girls under 18 in return for
17 naked massages in his Palm Beach home that sometimes.
18 Involved alleged sexual assaults," you see that?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Serious stuff, right?

21 A. This is.

22 Q. Do you recall about knowing about these
23 allegations at the time that you voted to approve his
24 EDC extension?

25 A. Like I said, I was only aware that he

1 copped a plea to having sex with a hooker who was
2 under age.

3 Q. All right. You're saying you were not
4 aware that he was alleged to have paid several girls
5 under 18 in return for naked massages?

6 A. I may have been aware.

7 Q. Were you aware that those massages
8 sometimes involved alleged sexual assaults?

9 A. No.

10 Q. So that fact published by Reuters -- or
11 that allegation that had been published by Reuters in
12 June of 2008, was not something that you learned or
13 knew when you were voting to extend the benefits to
14 Mr. Epstein in 2009?

15 A. Not particularly, no.

16 Q. Okay. Did you ever hear the reporter named
17 Wayne Barrett was looking into the extension of
18 benefits to Mr. Epstein?

19 A. Not to my knowledge.

20 Q. Okay. Would you have expected if an
21 investigative reporter was looking into the actions of
22 the EDC while you were the chair, that people at the
23 EDC would have brought that to your attention?

24 MR. ACKERMAN: Object to form.

25 THE WINESS: I don't know. I'm

1 Q. How did you learn that Jeffrey Epstein had
2 been arrested again?

3 A. Probably in the papers, TV or some kind of
4 media.

5 Q. What did you do?

6 MR. ACKERMAN: Objection to form.

7 THE WITNESS: Nothing.

8 Q. (By Mr. Neiman:) Did you ever learn what
9 the new charges were?

10 A. I wasn't really interested, you know, to
11 tell you the truth.

12 Q. Okay. Let's take a look at -- do you
13 remember having conversation with somebody named
14 Richard Motta?

15 A. Richard is my director of Communications.

16 Q. Do you remember having communications with
17 Mr. Motta about what to do about press inquiries
18 related to Jeff Epstein after the news of his 2019
19 arrest?

20 MR. ACKERMAN: Objection to form.

21 THE WITNESS: Vaguely.

22 Q. (By Mr. Neiman:) What do you remember?

23 A. I remember having my director of
24 Communications. So, I mean, something like that, he
25 would definitely, if he gets press inquiries, he

1 seen this article at the time it came out?

2 A. No.

3 Q. Why not?

4 A. I mean, I'm not particularly, you know --
5 I wasn't following the Epstein thing, to be quite
6 honest.

7 Q. You see in the second page of the article,
8 it reads, "While at least one individual has said in a
9 civil lawsuit in New York that she was sexually abused
10 at Epstein's home on Little St. James."

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. That would be a topic of interest to you,
13 wouldn't it?

14 A. (Witness reading article.) Yes.

15 Q. You don't remember learning that in July of
16 2019?

17 A. No, I don't. I remember the attorney
18 general making a public statement that said, None of
19 these victims were from the Virgin Islands. That's
20 what I remember. At that point, I turned my
21 attention elsewhere.

22 MR. ACKERMAN: Still want to take
23 a break?

24 THE WITNESS: You were saying
25 after the document.